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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across
The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And
Personal Interest

Gossip of a Day Collected by Our
Correspondent

Kittery Point
Funeral services over the body of Benjamin R. Friesbee of Boston were held at the Free Baptist Church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery. Rev. Frederic R. Champlin has left to join his wife in New York.

Capt. Horace M. Seaward and Morton M. Seaward, respective master and steward of the schooner Annie F. Conlon, passed Sunday with their families here. This afternoon the vessel will leave Portland for Boothbay to load ice for Jamestown, Va. She will then load coal for a southern port and return north with hard

pine lumber. A charter from Philadelphia to Jacksonville has been cancelled.

There was no service at the First Christian Church Sunday on account of the funeral of Benjamin R. Friesbee.

George T. Vaughan of Portsmouth was in town Sunday.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis towed the three-masted schooner Isabel B. Wiley to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday morning. The Wiley had had a long passage from Jacksonville, was in bad sailing trim and as there was no immediate prospect of a fair wind, Capt. Wiley decided to tow. The Wiley has made but a few trips.

She was launched last Fall at Bath and is of 776 tonnage.

Extensive repairs are being made to the highway at Hitchins Corner.

GETTING OUT A MAGAZINE

Park Mitchell of Manchester and D. W. Flan of Keene, both of the New Hampshire Federation of Labor, have been in this city for the past two days on business in connection with an official organ, soon to be issued by the trades union of the state

MAYFLOWER SEEKERS SUCCESSFUL

Many people from this city visited the Eliot woods in search of mayflowers on Sunday and the fragrant blossoms were found in great quantities.

The express team of E. B. Grace, heavily laden with freight, broke



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	2.25 1.87
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It is probable that the people of Portsmouth do not fully realize just how valuable an asset the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company at Freeman's Point has become to this city. The present managers have proceeded quietly with no red fire and no blare of trumpets, but they have built up a flourishing industry and one which seems certain to gain in importance.

The number of men employed at the plant is now more than 200 and all but a very few are well paid men. More than \$14,000 is required every month for the payroll, a sum which, while not enormous, means a considerable volume of trade in this city.

That the paper company is doing business is evidenced by the fact that its monthly freight bills range between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Large quantities of pulp are constantly being sold, much of it being sent to places in the Middle West.

Manila paper of excellent quality is also being manufactured and for this a ready market is found. A representative of The Herald saw large quantities of this paper at the plant a few days ago, much of it packed in bales, ready for shipment to customers. The reporter also saw the company's men at work packing pulp in freight cars for shipment out of the city.

The plant is strictly modern and the impression gained by one who walks through it is a distinctly favorable one. There are great quantities of pulpwood on hand, but that the stock available is not considered sufficient for the company's needs is proven by the fact that fresh consignments are constantly being received.

Many residents of this city are numbered among those employed by the company and the force is likely to be increased in a very short time.

STAFF OFFICERS

Appointed By Commander Of The State Grand Army

Comdr. W. S. Pillsbury of the New Hampshire department, Grand Army, has issued orders for the observance of Memorial day and Memorial Sunday. He has also appointed these staff officers:

Assistant Adjutant General, Frank Battles, post 2, Concord.

Assistant Quartermaster General, Granville F. Plummer, post 41, Londonderry.

Department Inspector, Jesse E. Dewey, post 13, Lebanon.

Judge Advocate, John G. Crawford, post 94, West Manchester.

Chief Musterer Officer, J. B. Sanborn, post 74, Chester.

Patriotic Instructor, D. E. Proctor, post 71, Wilton.

Senior Aide-de-Camp, S. S. Piper, post 3, Manchester.

Post commanders will send to headquarters the name of some comrade of their post to serve as aide on the staff of the department commander.

WILL MARRY IN NEW YORK

Mr. Hughes to Wed Young Lady of That City

John L. Hughes, a former member

of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, and Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, now mayor of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has announced his engagement to a charming young lady of New York city. The wedding is to occur in June at the Ascension Church, 107th street and Broadway.

Mayor Hughes was formerly connected with the commissary department of the army at Fort Constitution and if his record in wedded life equals his record as a bachelor and in the service of the war department he and his bride-to-be should be happy.

His many warm friends, made in club and social life while stationed here, join in extending to him best wishes and hearty congratulations.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals at and Departures From Our Harbor April 28

ARRIVED

Schooner Clara E. Comee, Barter, Bath for New York, with lumber.

Schooner Isabel B. Wiley, Wiley, Jacksonville, Fla., for Portland, with hard pine lumber (Saturday), and proceeded in tow of tug M. Mitchell Davis.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing two barges; sailed and returned towing barge No. 9, New Meadows River, Me., for Boston, with lumber.

CLEARED

Schooner Charles H. Klinck, McHaffey, Long Cove and Philadelphia via Rockland for repairs.

SAILED

U. S. F. S. steamer Gannet, York (Saturday).

Schooner Lucinda Sutton (Saturday).

Tug Piscataqua, York, towing one barge and tug returned.

Wind easterly, light.

WITH THE GOODS

Tramps Who Boarded Train Here Arrested at Newburyport

Four tramps, who are said to have boarded freight No. 250 in this city on Saturday, were arrested at Newburyport on the arrival of the train there, for breaking and entering a freight car on the same train and stealing shoes.

The thieves, in jumping from the train, ran directly into the hands of the police, who had been waiting for them. During the trip they fitted themselves with shoes and were caught with the new goods on their feet.

WHAT ARE THE TICKETS WORTH?

Joseph Saunders, the colored boxing artist and a former member of the ship's company of the gunboat Eagle, has arranged through his manager, George Manley, for a contest with a well known employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, the bout soon to be pulled off.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, April 29—Generally fair weather is indicated for Tuesday, though there is a possibility of showers. The winds will vary from north to east.

The campaign against the brown-tail moths was late in starting, but it was a vigorous one.

SHOP WINDOWS.

"I used to think that the money spent for light in shop windows from closing time till late at night was waste," said a Market street merchant the other day while discussing with a friend the phenomenal growth of his business during recent years. "I have changed my mind, however, about lights, and now I keep my windows lighted to a very late hour. I took the trouble to make some investigations as to the value of shop windows before I changed my system. I found that in day time, when the streets are filled, no one has time for more than a glance at the displays. But at night, when there are fewer people out, they are not in a hurry, and many of them stop to examine the goods shown. I have frequently seen men, women, too, who were window shopping before my store at night instead buying the things the next day. Many people in the city keep themselves posted on fashions and on what is to be had in the stores by window shopping."

—Philadelphia Record.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT &

POWER CO.

IN HAVEN PARK

Work Planned By Improvement Society

OBJECT IS TO BEAUTIFY THE PLACE

necessary work and beautify it according to a modern plan.

FOR ASSESSORS

Money Set Aside From Contingent Fund for Their Use

After a recent regular meeting of the city council, the members were again called together and the matter of expenses for the assessors of taxes in their work of canvassing and in other duty was brought up.

By a vote of the council, \$1,000 was set aside from the contingent fund for this purpose.

NEW PAY OFFICER

Pay Director James A. Ring Appointed to Place in This City

Pay Director James A. Ring, until recently on waiting orders at Athens, N. Y., today (Monday) relieved Pay Director James E. Cann as purchasing pay officer for the navy department in this city.

Pay Director Cann has been ill for the past two months and on account of his illness has been relieved.

HAS BROUGHT SUIT

Attorney Samuel W. Emery, Jr., has brought two suits against the Conway Company for \$4,000 and \$7,500, in behalf of Contractor W. D. Smith of Bangor, Me. The first suit is for conversion of tools and the second for money alleged to be due on a contract. The suits are based on work done on the company's railroad in the Swift River valley during the summer and fall of 1906.

LIVES FOR OTHERS

MRS. FEARN, OF WASHINGTON,
TRUE PHILANTHROPIST.

Her Mission the Amelioration of the
Condition of the Blind—Queen
of Roumania Her Close Friend.

A fascinating and forcible philanthropist whose mission and its appeal is unique, is Mrs. Walker Fearn, of Washington, a grand dame of queenly mien, who has spent most of her life at European capitals. Mrs. Fearn's late husband was United States minister to Roumania, in which interesting country the couple became intimately identified with "Carmen Sylva," Elizabeth, the beautiful, the good, the brilliantly endowed queen, perhaps the most remarkable woman in the world, possessing almost every talent and every grace.

The queen of Roumania found a ready sympathizer and confidante in her various humane enterprises in the charming American, the two women being confidentially en rapport. Mrs. Fearn and "Carmen Sylva," the royal poet and philanthropist, worked hand in hand, Mrs. Fearn's especial enthusiasm being enlisted in the queen's wonderful mission to the blind. There are 20,000 of the sightless in the small country of Roumania, and for the amelioration and uplift of the condition of these unfortunate the queen is building an especial city, "Vatra Luminoasa"—the "luminous heart" where every possible physical and educational advantage will be afforded the beneficiaries. Mrs. Fearn, since her return to America, is pursuing the same line of humane endeavor here as was inspired by her friend, the beautiful queen of Roumania, with whom she is in constant communication. Mrs. Fearn is consecrating, gratuitously the best efforts of her life to the relief of the blind, her philanthropy being expressed immediately in a vividly interesting lecture that she gives called "A Mission of Love to the Blind," with stereopticon views taken from intimate home scene and royal glimpses at the Roumanian capital. Mrs. Fearn wears during her lectures, a wonderful native Roumanian costume, a court dress presented to her by Queen Elizabeth, heavy in embroidery of silver. A long, white flowing veil winds gracefully at the back. Mrs. Fearn, one of the effective social factors of Washington, entertained an appreciative company of friends charmingly at her home in Massachusetts avenue, with talk about her work, and illustrations and a rich collation. Her own picturesque Swiss maid also wore a beautiful Roumanian costume of the appropriate class. Mrs. Fearn, formerly Miss Frances Hewitt, was born in Louisville.

Most of her early life was spent in New Orleans. She is starting on a tour once to carry her beautiful message to other parts of the country, going first to Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of her life-long friend, Mrs. Longworth. Then Kentucky, Tennessee, New Orleans, Texas, Indiana and other sections will have the privilege of hearing this charming woman who has consecrated her life gratuitously, without the slightest remuneration, to a noble and benign cause. At her lecture at Ranshaw's to a tremendous, fashionable audience, Mrs. Fearn was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Condon, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives. A recent autograph message from the queen of Roumania to her sympathetic friend reads, "Bring light to the blind, my dear Mrs. Fearn, and make their life shine for all those whose mind's eye is not yet opened, Elizabeth."

New Homes in Washington.
Only a few days ago the announcement was made of the half million-dollar home to be built at Washington by August Belmont. Today it is general gossip that options have been secured by Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, and George W. Vanderbilt, of New York and Baltimore, on residence property in the northwest. The property on which the homes for these millionaires is to be erected is the west end of the square fronting on a small park formed by the intersection of New Hampshire avenue and Seventeenth street. The property has a frontage of nearly 200 feet.

Tourists and Mount Vernon.
Mount Vernon, the home of Washington and his burial place, is visited by thousands of tourists every year, but Washingtonians don't go there. You hear Washington folks endeavoring to flag their visiting relatives and friends from other places from the trip to Mount Vernon. Most folks who visit Washington want to see Mount Vernon. They suggest the trips to their Washington entertainers as soon as they get there.

Reward for Faithful Service.
For the last two years of his service in congress Mr. Theodore Otten, of Milwaukee, Wis., has led a Sunday night sacred song service for the guests of the hotel in which he lived at Washington. Recently he was presented with a gold watch fob in behalf of those whom he had led in the service—Congressman Bonaparte's wife making the presentation speech.

Cabinet Officers' Signatures.
Secretary Root, although his full name, Elihu Root, is not a long one, found it laborious to put his whole name on his state department mail, so he now simply signs it "E. Root." Secretary Bonaparte's right arm does not seem to have grown tired, however, in signing his mail; he still signs his full name, "Charles J. Bonaparte."

The Importance of an Active Liver

Are you bilious? Look after your liver. Those dizzy spells, that sick headache, sallow skin, furred tongue, lack of appetite, the dull eyes, yes, even your peevishness, all come from a derangement of the bile glands. You are apt to be troubled that way, especially in the Spring, unless you take good care of your liver. It needs special attention at this time of the year because Nature is trying to find herself after the strain of winter work and living.

Be kind to your liver and do not dose it with violent drugs or purgatives. Simply use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

These are all the medicine the liver needs now. Purely vegetable, mildly cathartic and very thorough in their action, they regulate the liver without shock to the digestive organs or to the bowels. Take them according to the directions whenever the liver is torpid, the bowels inactive, or when a sick headache, nausea or a feeling of dullness tell you that the bile needs regulating.

Beecham's Pills are a reliable Springtime remedy for all sluggish conditions of the stomach, liver and bowels—one that has kept faith with the people for over half a century. A safe remedy for every man, woman and child. Used in thousands of homes in every part of the civilized world, with the most happy results, to

Relieve Biliousness and Constipation

Sold Everywhere in Boxes 10c and 25c

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Defeats Berwick Academy On Saturday

LOCAL TEAM PLAYS GOOD BALL QUINN'S PITCHING A FEATURE

At South Berwick on Saturday afternoon the baseball team of Portsmouth High school defeated the team of Berwick Academy in an interscholastic league game six to two.

Portsmouth had the better of the contest throughout. Berwick scored in but one inning, the sixth, when a hit by Quinn and errors by Tredick, Driscoll and Stockbridge, were responsible for two runs.

Quinn pitched fine ball, allowing but four hits and striking out eleven men. Knight was also effective, but his support left much to be desired.

Except for the sixth inning, Portsmouth played decidedly well in the field.

Aside from the pitching of Quinn and Knight, the batting of Cull and Swasey were the features.

The score:

PORSCMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

	ABR	BI	PO	A	E
McPheters, ss	3	1	1	1	4
Ham, 2b	5	1	0	2	1
Brackell, 3b	4	1	0	3	2
Driscoll, c	5	0	1	11	3
Tredick, 1b	3	1	1	8	0
Call, cf	5	0	2	2	1
McCarthy, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Quinn, p	3	1	0	0	1
Stockbridge, lf	3	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	6	5	27	13
BERWICK ACADEMY					
ABR BI PO A E					
Carlton, c	4	0	0	9	2
Gillman, ss	4	1	2	2	1
Swasey, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Knight, p	4	0	0	6	5
Duke, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Ham, 3b	3	0	0	1	3
Hamilton, cf	3	0	0	3	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	4	27	10

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FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blister, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. See

PURCHASED A HOUSE.

George E. French last week purchased the house at No. 33 Middle street, which he has occupied to several years as a residence. The former owner was James L. Parker.

ACADEMY BUYS

Phillips Exeter Academy has bought lands and buildings on Main street in that town of Emily J. Hooper.

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License to sell copyrights has been granted in the estate of Prof. George A. Wentworth, late of Exeter.

Touring automobiles are appearing in constantly increasing numbers.

It is interesting to note how rapidly the members of the English royal family are dividing up the spoils of Europe. An English princess is on the throne of Norway; another, Princess Margaret of Connaught, will some day wear the Swedish crown. The daughter of the late Princess Alice, King George's sister, is now the Czarina, the son of the Duke of Albany is Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh is the Crown Princess of Roumania, the Crown Princess of Greece is a daughter of King Edward's eldest sister, while a daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg is on the Spanish throne.

Reflections of the Mind.

There is no question about it; if you have mean, narrow, ill-humored notions inside your head, they're dead sure to strike through to the surface and stamp your face with ugliness.

Profitable Bird.

The record of a male ostrich in the possession of H. Oliver of Outshoorn, Cape Colony, shows that the bird has brought him the sum of \$10,000 in profit.

Having taken poor "Casements" for many years, I finally cured of stomach and dyspepsia by taking "Casements" for the first time, and the result was

more to follow than all the others I have taken.

James McNamee, 103 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

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SPREAD THE LIGHT

WORK OF A NOBLE MISSIONARY AMONG CANNIBALS.

For Forty-Nine Years, In Almost Constant Peril of His Life, Dr. Paton Labored in the New Hebrides.

The death of Rev. John Gibson Paton, the missionary apostle to the New Hebrides, in his eighty-third year, was reported by cable from Canterbury, Australia, in 1868. Dr. Paton decided to go to the New Hebrides because he felt that "in a religious sense it was the darkest place in the world." For 49 years he worked among the natives of the islands, and few men have had a career so full of thrilling adventures, hairbreadth escapes and dreadful tragedy as his.

Tanna, the island on which he first landed, was inhabited by cannibals of most ferocious description. At first he had the companionship of his young wife and their little son, but a few months after their arrival both died of fever, and he was left to fight for his life and his religion alone.

Forty times the natives tried to kill him, and 40 times they failed.

Six other missionaries who went to assist him in the work were murdered. The islands were visited by British warships and other vessels, and many times Dr. Paton was urged to leave Tanna and seek refuge on some other island where Christianity was beginning to make headway, or in New Zealand.

But he always refused. To him the howling cannibals who at times were literally thirsting for his blood, were "his dear, benighted Tannese," with a heroism remarkable even in the missionary field, he remained at his post.

His escapes from death were almost miraculous. More than once he and his few helpers were besieged in the mission house by the entire population of the island, and death seemed certain.

On one occasion his dog saved him, sometimes his empty revolver frightened his assailants, and the fear the natives had of his "Jehovah God," whom he invoked more than once, proved his salvation.

A friendly chief once presented Dr. Paton with a finely polished wooden spoon. Natives he subsequently met would not believe that Dr. Paton had dared to visit this warrior. He showed them the spoon, and they fled for their lives. Then the missionary learned that his spoon was only used at cannibal feasts, and by the chief himself.

Gradually, however, the fruits of his unceasing work began to make themselves apparent, and a few years ago the number of Christians in the New Hebrides was estimated at 18,000 out of a total population of 60,000. Not the least part of his work was the translation of the Bible into 20 different dialects for the use of the many different tribes on the islands.

Ten years after the death of his first wife he married again, and not many years ago his son was shot at by a hostile tribe and narrowly escaped death.

His visits to England were few and far between. His last was in 1901, and during his brief stay of two months the stalwart figure of the white-haired snowy bearded old man with the charming smile was seen on many platforms.

Resourceful.
Detective Gunishoo (old school)—But this man could not possibly have committed the crime!

Detective Bludgeon (new school)—What of that?

"Well—er—"

"Of course he could not possibly have committed the crime. Do you imagine I'm looking for something easy? No, sir. I propose to show the world what my method will do. I will extort a confession from the fellow, and I shall convict him, and send him to the gallows. In spite of his innocence, the best lawyers money can procure and a unanimous public sentiment, I, sir, am a detective, not a mere opportunist, who waits for the favorable breeze to carry him to success."

The old-style detective, realizing his hopeless inferiority, was speechless with shame and chagrin.—Duck.

Americans Profanest.

Dr. Madison C. Peters in his sermon in the Majestic theater declared that profanity was New York's most popular sin. "In fact," he said, "the Americans are the profanest people in the world."

A distinguished missionary from India, upon his return to America, heard a man using profane language, and accosting him, said: "This boy was born and brought up in a heathen land, but in all his life he never heard a man blaspheme until now."

"This is a utilitarian age." We ask, does swearing pay?

"Men tell me that they don't mean anything by their profanity. When people are awake and do things without meaning to do them they give visible signs of insanity."—New York American.

Collision Not Inevitable.
"If two cars go in opposite directions at great speed on the same track what is the result?"

"Collision."

"Not necessarily. You know they might be going away from each other."

STAIR-CLIMBING AN ART.

Grace and Muscle Result From Doing It Properly.

All the beauties of olden days were painted upon the stairs. They fully understood the artistic value of a graceful pose upon a handsome staircase.

If a woman knows how to go up stairs gracefully she borrows height and dignity and shows off a hand some gown advantageously.

Stair pictures have been very much the vogue in the East the last season. Many society women have posed in this fashion and made lovely pictures. Pose and gown are the essentials.

Many women go up stairs awkwardly and ungracefully. They think chiefly of the climb, and not of how they look.

The figure should not be rigid, but the shoulders should be held erect.

One should keep the shoulders well back in descending and the head well up.

From the standpoint of physical culture there is nothing quite the equal of stair climbing. It strengthens the heart; makes the liver active and limbers up the muscles. It is the most graceful of all exercises.

Most women take pains to do as little of it as possible.

The physical culture rule is to climb with the knees without making use of the muscles of the back. But this is very difficult. The knees grow very tired. There is a distinct art in throwing one's self forward until one goes up naturally and easily. But one must not double up nor bend the shoulders.

Most women puff when going up stairs. But this is a sign of a weak pair of lungs. Others groan and grunt but this means tender muscles and a weak heart. The woman who arrives at the head of the stairs dizzy and panting is in bad need of a course in physical culture. And the woman who cannot climb at all is in a sad condition physically. She should begin at the very lowest rounds of the gymnasium ladder.

It is worth any woman's while to learn to go up stairs easily and grace fully.

Sikh Burial Rites Observed.

A strange religious ceremony was observed last week just outside the city of Nelson in British Columbia, when the body of "Sunder Singh," ex-sergeant in a Burmese regiment, was burned on a funeral pyre according to the rites of the Sikh religion, which somewhat resembles Brahminism.

Every Sikh corpse must be disposed of by fire and water. Sunder Singh was one of a party of 20 Sikhs, most of them also ex-soldiers of the Indian empire, who were employed in construction work by the Canadian Pacific railroad. He was killed on the track. His body was carefully prepared for the pyre and the other Sikhs went through their religious ceremonies while it was being consumed.

On the other hand, the young woman who desires an industrious husband should choose a man with long upper lip. If she desires even good temper in her spouse, she had best choose one with round face and curly hair.

CHARACTER IN FACE

READING OF THE FEATURES NOW AN EXACT SCIENCE.

Temperament and Disposition of Individuals Plainly Shown, According to Woman Who Has Studied Subject.

The face as a map of character and disposition is the subject of an elaborate study by an English woman. She holds that the reading of the features can be reduced to an exact science.

There is an elaborate classification of eyes. Among the broad deductions is the dictum that dark eyes invariably indicate a strong, passionate nature, while light blue ones show a calculating, cool and resolute character.

Light brown eyes are signs of intelligence, fancy, fickleness in love and a rapidly fluctuating temperament.

A sure indication of oratorical gift is projecting eyes and they also betoken literary skill in the use of language.

A strongly developed nose is a mark of superior endowments. The owner of a big nose has more energy than the owner of a small one.

The nostrils also have their significance. Large nostrils indicate courage; little ones, cowardice. Long narrow ones show activity and bodily vigor. Broad nostrils opening toward the side show a predilection for horses.

Mouth and lips are full of suggestiveness. The man with a hanging underlip is apt to lack perseverance and concentration of purpose. The modest individual's lower lip is habitually pressed close against the upper lip at the center.

The chin and lower jawbone are important indices of character. True love is evident in a face in which the jawbone broadens clear back to the level of the wisdom teeth. This is true, both of men and women.

The youth who seeks an amiable spirit in his sweetheart must choose a girl with gently curving lower lips and full and well rounded chin; her eyes must be soft and brown. If he desires great constancy, he must look carefully to the spread of her lower jaw. Economy is promised by a widening of the nose just above the wings of the nostrils.

On the other hand, the young woman who desires an industrious husband should choose a man with long upper lip. If she desires even good temper in her spouse, she had best choose one with round face and curly hair.

How Birds Learn to Sing.

Do young birds learn their songs by direct imitation of their parents or is the power of song an innate quality? Some observations made by W. H. Hudson on a species of tinamou (*Rhinocrypta rufescens*) throw some light on the question. This species has a peculiar and characteristic song or call of its own, and according to Mr. Hudson's observations, it does not require to learn it. A young bird was taken from the nest when just breaking the shell and brought up in a house where it could never have had the chance of hearing its parents. Yet long before it was full grown it would retire to a dark corner of the room and give its characteristic song in great perfection. Here the song must have been innate. The experiments of Hon. Dahes Barrington, in which various species were reared under linens, and learned and sang the linnet song instead of their own, suggest, on the other hand, that the young bird learns by direct imitation.

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Draw Lots for Homes.

Houses are in great demand in Buckingham, England, but owing to the high price of land and the taxes building operations are limited. Recently half a dozen new houses were erected, and the applicants received a circular from the agents, of which the following is a copy: "With reference to your application to become tenant of one of the new houses, we beg to say that the number of applications we have received (all of which we would readily comply with if we had vacant houses for them) renders the task of selection so difficult that the owners have decided that the 'lots' shall be drawn for. If, therefore, you wish to take part in this, please attend at our office at six o'clock this evening, or send a trustworthy person with written authority to draw for you. In the event of your being unsuccessful in the drawing, no tenancy will be created until the agreement has been signed."

Insect Processions.
Among the curious sights sometimes witnessed by entomologists are the "processions" formed by the larvae of a moth inhabiting pine trees in some parts of France. They march in single file, and the leader spins a thread which is added to by its followers. A procession consisting of 114 of these larvae was seen just April in the woods near Arachon. The processions are formed, both at night, when the creatures make excursions from their nest to feed on the young leaves, and in the daytime, when they descend to the ground to seek a place in the sand where they may burrow and pass to the pupa stage. A kind of fly was observed attacking the procession above mentioned, to lay its eggs in the marching larvae.

Cheap Recreation.
H. O. Havemeyer, the famous head of the American sugar industry, said of a muckraking magazine article:

"Articles such as this don't impress one with their sincerity or their justice. Reading them, one is reminded of the rich old woman who said to her daughter:

"Isn't it dull and stupid?"

"Dull and stupid is no word for it," the daughter answered. "I am bored to death."

"The mother yawned.

"Ring for the cook," she said. "We'll give her a regular good scolding—just kill time."

Easy to Tell the Difference.
"Effe," said Marge, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why, replied Effie, wisely, 'the 'd' has its tummy on its back.'—Harper's Weekly."

Spotted a Headache.

"You've got pretty bad headache, sir, haven't you?" asked the barber, giving a dry shampoo.

"That's just what's bothering me," replied the man in the chair. "But how did you know?"

"Tell it by my wrists and hands," explained the barber. "You and I are what they'd call magnetic mediums. And the electricity in my fingers takes the pain out of your head. But I get it. That's why I know. My hands are aching now. I don't often strike a customer like you, however, or I'd have to go out of business. I'll let my arms ache for a half hour after you're gone."

THE FAMILY BIBLE MISSED.

Individual Records Are No Longer Kept with Exactness.

The family Bible, with its genealogical record, served a useful purpose in its day," said the librarian, "and I don't see that, with all our boasted advance in civilization, we have developed anything quite to take its place. Of course, nowadays, cities and towns pride themselves on the accuracy of their vital statistics, and we have whole libraries of genealogical works—dry enough most of them are, too. But the individual family record, such as was kept a few generations ago, is very decidedly missing, and it's a pity that such is the case.

"For one thing, the list of births, marriages and deaths that were kept in the ponderous volume of 'Holy Writ' operated to keep the members of the family close to one another; it was, in a way, a central point, valuable for sentimental reasons as well as for reasons more distinctly utilitarian. As scribe succeeded scribe, the family continuity was emphasized and the entries were significant of the growth of a clannish feeling, which is too little in evidence at the present time. There are not, I venture to say, very many people in this year of grace who know anything or care anything about their relatives further removed than the degree of first cousinship, and even first cousins are frequently out of mind. Of course, our tendencies are responsible largely for this state of affairs, but I often wish that we had reminders of our kin, such as were furnished by the family Bible of past days, with their direct, personal testimony, amounting to messages from parents to children. Whenever I see one of these pages filled with careful entries—entries made in joy and sorrow, in the confidence of pride of life or by the trembling fingers of old age, it seems to me that we have lost something in our hurried existence that is to be regretted. We can go to the city or town clerk or, perhaps, to the public library for information as to our ancestry or our relatives, but this is a rather cold and formal method of procedure. Certainly, we do not find in official records and in books the handwriting of our forebears."

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Her Probable Reason.

"Day before yesterday, right out in front of the hotel, hero," said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., "a nice-looking grass-widow met a fellow that had been going with her some, and fired three shots at him, one of which tore off considerable of his south ear as he was rapidly going east. I was settlin' on the porch at the time, and saw it all, and—"

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the washng-maching agent, pricking up his ears eagerly, "unless it is a matter that you don't care to discuss, I wish you would tell me what, in your opinion, was the lady's reason for such an act."

"Well, I reckon," was the ingenious reply, "that she was mad at him. Of course, she mightn't have been—you can't tell much about women, you know—but that's the way it looked to me."—Tom P. Morgan in Smart Set.

Children and the Home.

"Children," said Judge McEwen at a dinner in Chicago, "are the great home builders. The lack of children means unhappiness, divorce. In the majority of the divorced suits that I pass on—and I pass on 100 a month—the couples are between 30 and 40 years of age, and childless. So children should be prized and cherished, despite their faults. Faults they have, I will admit. Only the other day I heard of a little girl, who, lunching out, was detected in the act of crumpling a large yellow handkerchief of Spanish lace into the pocket of her pink frock.

"Why, you little pig," exclaimed her mother, "what on earth are you about? Put that back on your plate at once. Why, I never heard of such a thing. What on earth do you mean by it?"

"It is so good, muver," the child explained, "I just thought I'd take a piece home to our cook for a pattern."

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"My wife simply p

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THERE IS NO RING

James L. Ford, writing in the April number of Appleton's Magazine takes a rather optimistic view of the American drama. He denies the oft-repeated statement that there is a "ring," a sort of play writers' trust, which prevents those outside the charmed circle from gaining a hearing. Good plays, he assures us, will always find acceptance and managers and actors are constantly searching for plays of the right character.

There are few dramatic critics as able or as well informed as Mr. Ford and a statement from him carries weight. There has been a suspicion that it was very hard for a young man or woman without unusual influence to get even a hearing from the men in power in the dramatic world. It is encouraging to be told that the right sort of play, from whatever source it may come, is sure to be eagerly received.

Neither is originally frowned upon, as we have at times been led to believe. Plays which depart from the beaten path are welcomed both by the men who manage and the men who interpret them. Actors and managers like new ideas and new methods and the playwright who has something out of the ordinary to offer will be given a chance to make good.

Mr. Ford does not deny that there have been many conspicuous failures in the play writing field, but the fault, he insists, lies always with the ambitious writer himself. There are many youths who, carried away by the stories of the great sums of money made by successful playwrights, attempt to emulate the men and women who have won fame and fortune. With no talent for the production of plays, they inevitably fail, but, unable to believe that they are entirely lacking in ability for the work they have undertaken, they blame an imaginary ring. In like manner, the unsuccessful story writer declares that there is a conspiracy of editors against him.

Says Mr. Ford:

"To the toiling thousands who go about bewailing their inability to obtain a production, or even a respectful hearing, for their original dramas, has come the astounding news that before the present theatrical season was fairly under way, three new and unknown playwrights had succeeded in breaking into the 'ring' that is supposed to control the destinies of our stage, and in reaching the popular heart with three novel and admirable native dramas. Surprising as this is, the success of the three plays is all the more astonishing when we consider the unusual sources from which they sprang. One is the work of a professional press agent and dramatic critic and another that of a poet and college professor, almost the last person in the world to look to for an acting play. The third, still more wonderful to relate, when we consider the quality of the workmanship, comes from the brain of a professional actress."

It is particularly gratifying to note that the greatest successes of the American stage this year were the work of native writers and dealt with various phases of American life. It is evident that the future is full of promise for the native drama and that success awaits the young playwright of talent.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.

Mr. Bryan came, saw and was seen.

Day 20, complete, \$1.00. See report.

Mr. Foraker appears to be a popular hero only in his own estimation.

Mr. Roosevelt usually gets what he wants and he does not often take things which he doesn't want.

The only thing that will restore our dying merchant marine to life, is treatment with congressional subsidy elixir.

Some of these favorite sois will be lucky if they secure the support of their own townships in the presidential race.

There's very little joy in Boston these days, with two unfortunate baseball teams representing that center of culture.

Getting in the way of Gov. Hughes of New York is evidently a good deal like monkeying with the buzz-saw.

The automobile who has not yet killed his man is, perhaps, regarded as a mere tenderfoot by his more strenuous brothers.

The Central American republics are going to be good. That means, probably, that there won't be another scrap for at least three months.

Capt. Skillon was hardly true to Dartmouth tradition when he called his team from the field at Providence the other day, but his sportsmanlike letter of apology did much to relieve his mistake.

OUR EXCHANGES:**Unfair Advantage.**

The busy bee doth persevere,
The ant toils on from day to day.
If I, like them, labored half the year,
Perhaps I'd work as hard as they.

—Washington Star.

A Pity, Indeed.

What a pity it is that a man to whom family ties meant so much as they did to Thomas Bailey Aldrich that he could not have lived to see his grandson.—Boston Globe.

Of Course, He's Our Guest.

Mr. Bryan finds the "enemy's country" pretty hospitable.—Lawrence Eagle.

There's Still Time, However.

The new fuel scheme hasn't yet become sufficiently formidable to bring about a reduction in the price of coal.—Lowell Mall.

It's a Good Story, Anyway.

The incident of the King and Queen of England being taken for beggars sounds good enough to be incorporated in a new version of Sir Launfal.—Springfield News.

Losing No Time.

Five years is the latest guess as the time to complete the Panama canal. Shows how industriously those army men are digging.—Newburyport Herald.

Welcome Assurance.

The president of the Boston and Maine railroad says that no man is self-made. This assurance will relieve many of a responsibility that has been a burden to them.—Biddeford Journal.

YOUNG UNIONS WON.

The Young Unions defeated the Mohawks at baseball on the Christian Shore grounds on Saturday five to three. McNamara, Benn, McDonald and McDermott did the battery work for the Unions, while Timmons, Mates, Moses and Quirk officiated for the Mohawks.

WILL NOT SEE MR. BRYAN.

Many of the Democrats of this city are wondering if William Jennings Bryan will be heard in Portsmouth. The Herald is informed by leading Democrats that the distinguished leader of the party will not visit Portsmouth.

Saturday was not formally observed as Arbor Day in this city and very few trees were planted.

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THE THEATRICAL FOLK**A Dramatic Treat**

Love and lies form the world drama from the time of Adam and Eve. Love and lies form the base for Mildred Holland's splendid new play, "A Paradise of Lies," which will be given its first production in this city at Music Hall. The play is by Matthew Barry and its scenes are laid in Italy at the end of the romantic eighteenth century. The action carries the characters from the scenes of rustic peasant life to the palaces of the Mediterranean.

The prolog is an episode which of

for the further exploiting of this clever fun-maker's peculiar and popular comedy eccentricities. Will consider the big clever company that surrounds him, George Sidney himself holds a magnetic relation to the public unlike that of any other fun-maker.

There are many musical features in "Busy Izzy's Vacation," many of which were written especially for the comedy, and the following may be mentioned: "On Old Broadway," "Clancy," "Bronco Buster Jim," "Twas Busy Izzy," "Summer Days," "Animal Flirtation," "Going Away to California," "Moony Time," "Some-

WILL REDUCE PRICEGas To Be \$1.35 Per Cubic
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The Portsmouth Gas Company is considering the feasibility of supplying the town of Kittery with gas for illuminating and heating purposes, and representatives of the company will at once investigate the problem.

The company will also, on and after May first, make a flat rate to \$1.35 net per 1000 cubic feet for gas, whether the same be used for illuminating or heating purposes, a reduction of 15 cents a thousand. The present rate is \$1.50.

The company will maintain in each dwelling house hereafter but a single meter but customers may have either the regular style meter or the pre-payment meter, as they desire.

LOCAL PROBATE COURT BUSINESS

At the last session of probate court, held at Exeter, administration was granted in the estates of George H. Abbott, Portsmouth, George P. Abbott, administrator, and Adeline P. Kent, Portsmouth; Elsie J. Keayes, administratrix. Accounts were settled in the estate of J. Disco Jenness, Rye. Inventories were approved in the estates of Emma F. Hilton, Rye, and Susan W. Laighton, Portsmouth. Receipts were filed in the estates of Fred L. George, Portsmouth, and J. Disco Jenness. Reports were filed in the estate of Elizabeth M. Bailey, Portsmouth. Notice was filed by the commissioner of the estate of Augustus N. Wells, Portsmouth.

Police Inspector Thomas Quinn of Portland, who was here on Sunday, was formerly a resident of this city. His father was for years master in the Frank Jones Brewery many years ago.

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INTERMENT AT NASHUA

The last rites over the body of Mrs. Clara T. Peckham, were held at Nashua on Saturday at Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Cyrus Richardson officiated. The bearers were Jeremiah J. Doyle, Frank Hammond, Walter C. French and Arthur F. Cummings.

RECENT REAL ESTATE SALES

The following real estate transfers have lately been made in this city; Virginia and Ellen W. Bufford, San Francisco, to Benjamin F. Webster and buildings on Richards avenue, \$1; William E. Storer to Hartley W. Mason, York, Me., land on

Middle road, \$1. John E. Leavitt of New London, Conn., has sold to Arthur C. Hestinger, et al., of this city, land and buildings, in Rye, the consideration named being one dollar. The same consideration is named in the case of the sale of land and buildings in New Castle by Fred W. Tibbets of Boston to Jella W. Ernest.

HALLROOM BOYS BUSY

The Hallroom boys of this city had plenty of business in Newburyport on Thursday. The ride in the job wagon and the escape from the town on a train going the wrong way closely approached the limit.

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A GRUESOME FIND

Frank Manson Finds Leg Of Man At Great Bay

HAD BEEN IN WATER MONTH --- MEDICAL REFEREE LANCE CALLED

Frank Manson of Stratham, while hunting along the shore of Great Bay on Saturday, made the gruesome find of the bones of a man's leg. The bones were bleached out by the action of the water, but the foot was encased in the remains of a patent leather shoe, and there was more of it. It was lying on the shore of the Bay near the farm of William R. Weeks, in Greenland, and Mr. Manson notified Mr. Weeks.

Medical Referee A. J. Lance was called and he visited the scene and viewed the find. There was no possible way that the bones could be identified. The bones were from the knee down, and the foot was encased in what appeared to be a patent leather shoe. Dr. Lance was of the opinion that the leg had been in the water for two or three months, and that the man was from twenty to forty years of age.

How the leg got to the shore, who the unfortunate man was and the manner of his death is shrouded in mystery. It may have come down from one of the rivers emptying into the bay or it may have come in from the Piscataqua river with the tide. There was no way of telling how the leg became detached from the body, but a thorough search of the shore about where the find was made was unsuccessful so far as locating the body.

At the direction of Medical Referee Lance the bones were buried near where they were found.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Lenox Pender

The death occurred early Saturday morning of Mrs. Margaret Lenox Pender, one of the oldest residents of Portsmouth, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Sherburne, at the age of eighty-seven years, ten months and twenty-eight days.

She was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and had been a resident of this country seventy-five years and of this city over sixty years.

She is survived by one son, ex-Mayor John Pender of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza J. Stearns of Boston, Mrs. M. Isabelle Holmes of Providence, and Mrs. Sherburne of this city, with whom she lived.

Miss Grace F. Leavitt

Miss Grace F. Leavitt, daughter of J. F. Leavitt of Middle street, died on Saturday at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, where she had been ill for two weeks with typhoid pneumonia. Miss Leavitt was a teacher in the kindergarten at Hingham, Mass., and when she was taken sick she was removed to the hospital in Boston and was thought to be almost well enough to leave when there was a sudden turn for the worse.

She was born in this city and was forty years and two months old. She was a graduate of the local High school and for twenty years has been a kindergarten teacher, at one time teaching the Sunday school kindergarten in this city. She was a woman of rare charm who had a host of friends with whom her cheerful smile, and sunny disposition will always be a pleasant memory.

She leaves her father, two sisters, Misses Laura and Martha Leavitt, of this city, and one brother, Frank Leavitt.

Miss Catherine Mahoney

Miss Catherine Mahoney of Greenland, died at the Notre Dame Hospital, Manchester, on Saturday morning at the age of 78 years. She was for a great many years a resident of Greenland, and was a sister of the late Captain Dennis Mahoney of that town, with whom she made her home until a few months ago. Two nephews and a niece are the only relatives. The body was brought here on Saturday and the funeral services held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Fr. Doe of the Church of the Immaculate Conception officiating. Interment was in the St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

A MERRY-GO-ROUND

That is What Portsmouth Men's Auto

Became in Nashua

The four Portsmouth men who attended the Masonic gathering at Nashua on Fast day and who made the trip in the automobile owned by one of the party are receiving many

congratulations on their safe arrival home.

It was the ride of their lives and every man got his money's worth. All of them are now studying a map of New Hampshire roads and are wondering how they came to circle the state of New Hampshire at a rate of forty miles an hour and finally land in Derry.

Three of the party are not on speaking terms with the fourth man, who gave up in despair and wanted them to camp under the machine until daylight. When is an auto not an auto? When it is a whirl-a-gig.

NEWS FOR SPORTLOVERS

Ralph Glaze pitched great ball for the Boston Americans on Saturday, and looks very much as if the boy from Dartmouth would make good as a big league twirler.

The East Manchester team of the New Hampshire-Vermont League defeated St. Albans' College team on Saturday, four to two. Jim McGrady pitched for East Manchester and was at first hit hard, but pulled himself together after the first few innings. Tim Hurley, who is to captain the league team, played in this game with his fellow collegians. Greenwood, who has played in this city, covered right field for East Manchester.

The High School team will play a practice game with Trapp Academy at The Plains on Wednesday and on Saturday will cross bats with Sartori Seminary at Kingston.

In a juvenile game at Langdon Park on Saturday, the Klows defeated the Navajoes, twenty to fifteen. The batters were Jenkins and Call for the Klows and Jones and Plivitski for the Navajoes.

The Phillips Exeter Academy team pulled out victory over the University of Maine on Saturday in the last three innings. At the end of the sixth the score was seven to nothing against the academicians.

Dartmouth defeated Yale in the two mile college relay race at Philadelphia on Saturday, but was forced to yield first place to Columbia, though by a narrow margin.

The Dartmouth-Brown break is most unfortunate and the charges of unfair treatment made by the Brown authorities do not make pleasant reading for Dartmouth admirers. It is impossible to avoid the suspicion, however, that Brown is trying to justify an ill-considered action.

Farmington High School defeated Dover High at Dover on Saturday, six to four.

Shaw of Dartmouth took first place in the hurdles in the Philadelphia inter-collegiate athletic meet on Saturday and equalled the record in doing so.

There is an unusual amount of good baseball material in Portsmouth this year, but unfortunately, no enclosed field where a team can play.

A four club league, with teams in Somersworth, Dover, South Berwick and Sanford has been organized. Such leagues have been formed before, but they have not often lasted through a season.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Dennis Shea was held at nine o'clock this (Monday) morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Walter Dee conducting requiem mass. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of Undertaker William P. McKell.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Margaret Lenox Pender were held this (Monday) afternoon at half past two o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherburne on Islington road. Rev. Lucius H. Thayer was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in South cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

The funeral of Benjamin R. Frisbee, who died in Boston last week, and was brought to Kittery Point on Sunday, were held from the Freehill Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Bradion, pastor of the Freehill Baptist church, in this city, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

COMING TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, and the German ambassador, Baron Speck von Sternberg, will pass the coming summer in this state. Mr. Bryce will be at Intervale and Baron Sternberg in Dublin.

ARRESTED HERE

Joseph Lafrance And Joseph Valliere Of Somersworth

ALLEGED LARCENY OF SUIT CASE FROM PORTLAND DEPOT

Joseph Lafrance, age 18 years, and Joseph Valliere, age 19 years, belonging in Somersworth, were arrested from the early morning Pullman on Sunday by Officer Quinn and held for the Portland officers.

The boys were arrested at the request of the Portland police, who telegraphed the description of a suit case that they had taken from the smoking room in the Portland depot, but there was no description of the boys. Officer Quinn was notified and he found the boys in the depot when the Pullman arrived. They had stolen a ride from Portland on the front end of the train and had jumped off as soon as the train stopped, only to be arrested. They had the suit case with them and admitted that they had stolen it.

They were taken to the police station and on Sunday evening Police Inspector Quinn of Portland, arrived here and took the boys back to Portland. He states that the dress suit case belonged to a man named A. W. Lee of Worcester, who was about to take the train. He stepped into the smoking room and left his suit case on the floor for a few minutes, and when he returned the case was gone. The boys claim that they were working in Lewiston and were on their way back to Somersworth, when they saw a chance to lift the suit case, and did it.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the gums, relieves all pain, eases wind colic and cures rheumatism for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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make waste, the old
saw to the contrary, notwithstanding.

You will do well to hasten here
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togs while it is at the zenith of its
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There are many exclusive novelties in fabrics that we shall be
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Six room new house with one
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Uneeda Biscuit

Says I to myself
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OUR STORE IS FILLED
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Balloons for the Children with Purchases.

NOTICE.

To the Depositors of the PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The law of this state provides that, "It shall be the duty of every depositor in any savings bank, and of every shareholder of any building and loan association, to present his book for verification with the books of the bank or association, when notified so to do, at the times fixed by the bank commissioners."

The bank commissioners have selected the period between April 15th and June 1st in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Portsmouth Savings Bank, each day the bank is open during the above named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request sent to you.

The book will be immediately returned to you after comparison with your account as kept by the bank.

WILLIS E. UNDERHILL Examiner.

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How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours, a sediment settles down indicating an affection of the kidney; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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SHUN HOODOO DESK

CLERKS AT WASHINGTON ARE SUPERSTITIOUS.

No One Cares to Work at Places That Bring Unluck and Bad Fortune—Doorkeeper's Post an Example.

A series of misfortunes involving dismissals, resignations and deaths in the executive departments in Washington often develops what is known as the "hoodoo desk," says the Washington Post.

A desk comes under suspicion after a dismissal of two from the service or after several transfers or resignations, and if there should occur several deaths among the occupants of the desk in the course of a year or two it is designated as the hoodoo desk, and no one in that room cares to do clerical work at it. In a room filled with clerks the hoodoo desk is easily recognized, for it is most generally occupied with the surplus books and general litter of the daily routine work.

The desk may remain unoccupied sometimes for months, until some new clerk comes into the room and is assigned to it, provided there is no other vacant desk in the room.

Bureau officials generally avoid assigning a new clerk to the hoodoo desk if it can be done. In fact, the desk is apt to remain without an occupant until radical changes in the personnel of the office cause its reputation to be forgotten.

In one department there is a hoodoo desk from which four clerks have died in the last two years; two have resigned, one has been dismissed and three have been transferred. Therefore, no one cares to occupy it now. A \$1,200 clerk said several days ago, in a half-hearted way, that he would move from his present room and try it for awhile if they would promote him to \$1,800. He said afterward, however, that he was merely joking.

But there are other hoodoo desks in Washington. Some years ago a doorkeeper's post in the war department building came under the ban and it was a source of considerable anxiety to the officials.

At this particular door the first misfortune was death, the second dismissal, the third holder of the post lost his wife by death and finally fell and broke a limb, and the fourth appointed in succession lost a child and then resigned. This resignation kept the place vacant for a time, as no one could be induced to take it. The place had to be filled by calling on the civil-service commission for some one from the outside.

Perhaps the most conspicuous case of a hoodoo desk in any one of the Washington executive departments was that in which a succession of misfortunes came to private secretaries of one of the assistant secretaries. Several deaths and other misfortunes made the place dreaded.

Unfortunate Twins.
There is a colored woman, who resides in one of the courts in the northwest section of Washington, and who has a penchant for bestowing upon her children unique Christian names. She has named one of her girls Ambrosia and another Cynthia, while her eldest boy bears the cognomen of Prince Edward. It recently occurred to her that "Plekanin" would make a good prefix for her next girl, and she decided to apply it. But recently she became the mother of twin girls, and one of her daughters called to see her and queried:

"Now, Liza, you done got two gals; whatever gwine ter name um?"

"Well, Suzanne, you know I've stuck on dat name Plekanin, and Ise gwine ter arrange it so's I can gib it to my two twina. Use gwine ter name one o' dem gals Pickle" and de older "Nimby" an' dat make de whole word—"Plekanin."

Rumor Busy With Carlisle.
The Hon. John G. Carlisle, who has an intermittent residence in Washington with his daughter-in-law and granddaughter at his handsome home in K street, presented to him years ago by his Kentucky admirers—does not deny the soft impeachment when taxed with his projected marriage to the beautiful Mrs. Logan of Virginia, sister of the Hon. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown exposition. When asked directly, "Is it so?" Mr. Carlisle, the distinguished widower warmly slips on a kindly mask of imperturbability and makes a reply of almost noncommittalness. Hence—?

Will See All of America.
Secretary Taft may visit Alaska next fall. He is going to leave Washington for the Philippines about Sept. 1 and it is very likely that he will make a side trip to Alaska, sailing from Seattle for Manila after his return. Maj. Willa P. Richardson of the quartermaster general's department is making the effort to have the secretary of war make the Alaska visit. Mr. Taft would like to go very much and it is merely a question of time. When he has seen Alaska the secretary of war will have visited every dependency of the United States with the exception of Samoa.

Mrs. Longworth in Society.
Mrs. Alice Longworth is taking her place as a hostess in Washington society and her Tuesday at homes are becoming one of the weekly features of the capital. It is an open secret that Mrs. Longworth has polished amethysts for her husband and, perhaps, she is far not wrong in believing that one of the open doors to political preferment is to be found in the social observances for which she is so well fitted.

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HELP FOR THE LOBSTERS.

Government Takes Steps to Prevent Their Extinction.

While the national government does not wish to mollycoddle the lobster, and would like to train him into an upright and self-reliant citizen, there is no doubt that the importance of his extinction lately that the fish commission is going to take the situation seriously in hand and begin the propagation of the crustacean on an extensive scale at station in Boothbay, Me. An appropriation of \$200,000 has been made for this purpose, and operations will be begun with 20,000 lobsters at the station this season. It is believed that 20,000,000 lobsters can be added to the invisible supply this year. Attention will be given to developing extra thick shells or a sting in the tail or some other method of defense from their natural marine enemies. One of the scientists has discussed the possibility of crossing the lobster with the cuttlefish and developing an ink bag with which he could muddy the water and escape from his foes, though it may be decided to hybridize him with the flying fish and grow wings on his shoulders. Anyhow, the best that can be done will be done to keep up the supply of this toothsome univalve.

The development of the most luscious breeds will not be overlooked, and it is understood that a self-sacrificing squad of young government employees, analogous to Dr. Wiley's posse squad at the department of agriculture, will allow themselves to be experimented on with various culinary preparations, a la Neuberg, broiled live and chafing-dish stews. The lobster has been more or less neglected up to date, but the fish commission is determined that this error shall be corrected in future if scientific action and a paternalistic government can do it.

HAVE NEW TEMPERANCE IDEA.

Washington Men Would Promote Drinking of Light Liquors.

In connection with the proposed prohibition crusade in several states, the statement was made recently that several Washington men are about to engage in a novel temperance movement, says the Washington Star. It is said they propose to form in all sections of the country societies, the members of which will be pledged to drink only light wines and beers, and to be moderate even in those indulgences. The promoters of this scheme claim that the evil of habitual drunkenness can only be cured by the use of lighter beverages, and base their claim on certain injunctions in the Bible, as well as on scientific reasons.

The claim is made that scientists have come to regard the moderate use of light wines and beers as beneficial in cases of dipsomania. They point to the hospital records for evidence that the deaths as a result of alcoholism are in every instance caused by the excessive use of the heavier liquors, such as brandy, whisky, rum and gin. They also point to the infrequency of deaths from that cause in the beer and wine countries of Europe.

It is said that the first of these "temperate" societies may be established in Washington.

His Point Well Taken.

According to a story related by a representative from Tennessee, there was a negro who was elected to the legislature of Mississippi during reconstruction times. He was uneducated, but knew enough to vote with his party every time, and he picked up a few pointers on parliamentary law.

This negro was drawn on the jury of the circuit court. The dockets were crowded and the court held until a late hour. One evening the colored juror was tired and hungry and did not relish the prospect of being kept from his supper. He astonished everybody by rising in his seat and exclaiming in a loud voice:

"May it please de coht, I moves you, sah, dat dis coht does now adjoint om tomorrow mawnin'."

The judge was amazed and informed the able juror that court's never adjourn except on their own motion.

"Dat's all right, sah," responded the parliamentary juror, "but, sah, yo' kin deny dat a motion to adjoint ain all in order, sah."

Sightseers at Capital.

Washington is, in proportion to its size, the leading rubberneck wagon town of the world. There seems to be a rubberneck wagon on every block of the town during all of the daylight hours. But there wouldn't be one if the proprietors depended upon Washingtonians for patronage.

It would probably be within the strictest boundaries of truthfulness to say that not one quarter of the white folks of Washington have yet been within the library of congress, which undividedly claims to be the most beautiful building in the world. Yet that building is crowded at all hours, up to 10 o'clock at night, with visitors from other places.

Up-to-Date Excuse.

Thomas Jones, a citizen of Husky hollow, was in the dock at the police court at Washington day or two ago to answer a charge of stealing an overcoat. It weren't no uso fo' Thomas to try to slip off the coat and blantie fo' the whole occurrence, because he was wearing the pilfered garment when arrested.

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RICHEST ON EARTH

UNITED STATES THE MOST WEALTHY NATION.

Each Decade Shows Marvelous Advancement of the Fortunate Sons of Uncle Sam — Figures That Seem Enormous.

The total estimate of the value of the national wealth in 1904 was \$107,104,210, according to a special report issued by the census bureau on wealth, debt and taxation. This represents an increase in the four-year period from 1900 to 1904 of \$18,536,855.

The advance in national wealth has no parallel in the history of the United States except the decade from 1850 to 1860. In 1850, when the first estimates of the national wealth were made, the figures were only \$7,135,780,228. The most potent cause for the increase in the nation's wealth from 1900 to 1904, it was stated, was the reaction from the low prices of the period of depression from 1893 to 1896. The annual increase of wealth per family from 1900 to 1904 was \$182.

The various forms into which the nation's wealth is divided, with their valuations, are as follows:

Real property and improvements taxed, \$55,610,228,067; real property and improvements exempt, \$6,831,445,750; live stock, \$4,073,791,736; farm implements and machinery, \$844,989,862; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, \$3,297,754,180; gold and silver coin and bullion, \$1,988,603,303; railroads and their equipment, \$11,446,752,000; street railways, \$2,219,966,000; telegraph systems, \$227,400,000; telephone systems, \$586,840,000; railroads and private cars, \$123,000,000; shipping and canals, \$846,489,804; privately owned water works, \$275,000,000; privately owned central electric light and power stations, \$562,851,105; agricultural products, \$1,890,376,652; manufactured products, \$7,409,201,668; imported merchandise, \$405,543,658; mining products, \$408,066,787; clothing and personal adornments, \$2,500,000,000; furniture, carriages and kindred property, \$5,750,000,000.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3:25 a. m., 7:20, 8:15, 10:55 a. m., 2:21, 5:00, 6:22, 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 3:25, 8:40 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.

For Portland—9:55 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 2:55, 5:22, 8:45, 11:35 p. m. Sunday—9:55, 10:45 a. m., 8:45, 11:35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—2:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 9:55 a. m., 2:55 p. m. Sunday—9:55, 10:45 a. m., 8:45, 11:35 p. m.

For Old Orchard—9:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:22 p. m. Sunday—9:55 a. m., 2:55 p. m.

For North Conway—9:55 a. m., 2:55 p. m.

For Somersworth—4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:22, 8:45, 9:55 a. m.

For Rochester—4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:50, 5:22, 8:45, 9:55 a. m.

For Dover—4:50, 9:45, 12:15 a. m., 2:50, 5:22, 8:47 p. m. Sunday, 9:55, 10:48 a. m., 8:47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6:20, 7:20, 8:15, 10:55 a. m., 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

For Greenland—7:20, 8:15, 10:55 a. m., 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7:30, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:20, 9:00 a. m., 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1:30, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 5:00, 6:20 p. m. Sunday, 8:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9:09 a. m., 12:48, 3:52 p. m. Sunday, 6:00 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7:38 a. m., 8:23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7:20, 9:47 a. m., 3:52, 5:23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6:35, 7:33, 10:00, 10:08 a. m., 4:05, 5:35 p. m. Sunday, 7:15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9:22, 11:50 a. m., 2:24, 4:59, 6:16, 7:26 p. m. Sunday, 10:06 a. m., 7:50 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9:28, 11:55 a. m., 2:30, 5:05, 6:21, 7:31 p. m. Sunday, 10:12 a. m., 8:05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9:35 a. m., 12:01, 2:36, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 10:18 a. m., 8:10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8:30 a. m., 12:40, 5:26 p. m.

Greenland Village—8:39 a. m., 12:42, 5:33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:05 a. m., 1:02, 5:58 p. m.

Epping—9:20 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 6:16 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:47 a. m., 12:16, 5:55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10:01 a. m., 12:28, 6:08 p. m.

Manchester—8:32, 11:10 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

Raymond—9:08, 11:48 a. m., 5:02 p. m.

Fairfield—9:20 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 6:16 p. m.

Concord—7:46, 10:25 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

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LENGTH OF DAY 13 hr. 51 min. 10 sec. 11 min. 45 sec.

Last Quarter, May 4th, 4p.m., evening, W.
New Moon, May 12th, 3p.m., morning, E.
First Quarter, May 20th, 6p.m., morning, E.
Full Moon, May 27th, 9p.m., morning, W.

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Art Store, Opp. P. O.
Portsmouth, N. H.

part of their salary, \$23.80, and took them back to the ship. One trip ashore is enough for them while in this port, so they said.

George Forbes, for drunkenness, was sent up for ninety days, with costs of \$6.90 to work out.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The yards and docks department men are erecting a staging around the burned pattern ship and will remove such parts of the standing walls as are considered dangerous. It is understood that the building will be roofed at the second story and used as a store house.

The recent concert and ball of the boilermakers and shipfitters was decidedly successful and they will add \$100 or more to their treasury as a result.

Ferry steamer, No. 32, which was expected to be taken off her route last week for repairs, is still doing duty and, it is said, will be hauled into the shiphouse this week.

Work on the collier Leonidas is expected to be completed on May 18 and work will immediately begin on the Hannibal, shortly to arrive here.

The marines at the barracks have formed a social and glee club, with rooms in Kittery.

The recent fire at the yard is said to have a bearing on the fact that some of the old wooden buildings on the reservation will go out of commission.

A story is going the rounds that one of the contractors, indicted at Portland recently for violation of the eight-hour law at this yard, while filling contracts, had to pay fines amounting to \$400.

The question is being asked what will be done with the wooden dry dock. No move on the part of the present owners, Samuel Butter and Company, has been made since the float went into their possession on April 15.

WILL SING THE 46TH PSALM

Choir of Unitarian Church to Give Fine Musical Number

The choir of the Unitarian Church is arranging for a fine musical program, to be given on Sunday, May 12. On that day the forty-sixth Psalm and a variety of Dudley Buck's music will be rendered. The following singers will assist the regular quartet:

Sopranos: Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Pearson, Miss Hapsom; alto: Mrs. Priest, Miss Garland, Miss Marshall, Miss Pierce; tenors, Mr. Parker, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Philbrick, Mr. Jewett; bassos: Mr. Gray, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Whittier, Mr. Pigeon.

STILL ALARM

A still alarm on Saturday night, called the chemical engine to the residence of H. C. Hopkins on Miller Avenue, where a fire had started through an explosion in the bathroom, and the curtains had been thrown onto the roof of an ell. The damage was slight.

Today, in court they were ordered to settle for \$5.00 and costs of \$6.00. They did not have the necessary, so the captain came up and laid down

DEEDS FILED

On Transfer Of Hotels Wentworth And Rockingham

TO H. C. HOPKINS

W. J. McDonald of Boston, the real estate broker through whom the Hotels Wentworth and Rockingham were sold to a syndicate of Boston and New York people, was here Saturday night at the Rockingham hotel. Mr. McDonald will represent the owners of the property and Mr. Frank C. Hall, the present manager of the Somerset Hotel, Boston, will take charge of both hotels.

It is understood that the Boston and Maine railroad is anxious for some relief and that to get it the company will give part of the vacant lot now fenced in at the corner of Vaughan and Russell streets to the city for the improvements under consideration by the Mayor and Street Commissioner.

The plan that the city will carry out is to widen the street at the crossing by using part of the lot where the old White Hart Hotel formerly stood and make a proper turn for the entrance to Russell street, something that has been badly needed for years.

By such a change, teams could enter Russell street from Vaughan street without going onto the railroad crossing, which at present they are obliged to do.

Other alterations in the street and on the crossing are also planned, but it is not known when the work will be done.

Major Hackett will shortly go to Boston, where he will take up the matter with the authorities of the Boston and Maine railroad.

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It will be seen from the deeds filed that the trustees of the Frank Jones estate still have a substantial lien on the property in the form of mortgages.

PERSONALS

Fred Miles passed Sunday in Boston.

Mrs. J. S. Whittaker is passing the day in Boston.

Warrington Moulton is passing two days in Manchester.

Sydney Frost was a guest of friends in Amesbury, Mass., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dyer of Humphreys court are visiting friends in Nashua.

Johnson Gilchrist, business manager of "The Isle of Bong Bong," was in this city today.

Fred Adams of the General Electric Company, Lynn, passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. W. J. McDonald, wife and daughters, of Boston, passed Sunday at the Rockingham hotel.

Gertrude Johnson of the railroad station cafe started today (Monday) on a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman of Boston is passing a few days with Mrs. Whittle N. Ulley of State street.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy of Middle road left today for an extended trip to her former home in England.

Howard Reeves, the popular conductor of the Boston and Maine railroad, is seriously ill at his home in Salem.

Miss Mary Quinn of Lynn passed Sunday in this city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn of Gates street.

Mrs. Charles McPhail of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dixon in South Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Young and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey were the guests of Supl. and Mrs. Norman Beane at the county farm on Sunday.

Messrs. John N. Brooks and J. R. Schell of Boston, arrived here Saturday night by automobile and remained over night at the Rockingham hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who extended aid and sympathy during our late bereavement and who sent beautiful floral tributes.